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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

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A response to the Office Action dated August 10, 1998, was originally due by November 10, 1998. Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, together with a check for the associated petition fee. Accordingly, please accept this Amendment as a timely response to the August 10, 1998 Office Action, and please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 19, 24, and 28 as follows:

In claim 19, line 2, delete "an antigen derived from the group consisting of";

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